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## Big Carnival Again Decided Success

The Carnival is over, and today "mopping up" operations are in progress at the Opera House as the accumulated debris of two big nights is being cleared out of the way and tired bones are resting up a bit. Successful in every way, explains the thing. Not as largely attended, nor as heavily patronized as some previous carnivals, but in every other way as good entertainment, and an outlet for pent up desires for recreation the two evening affair was a "howling" success. And we believe we use the word "howling" advisedly, for from 9 p.m. until the "wee sma hoors" everyone it seemed was howling all the time.

The stage was set for bingo, and the walls of the Opera House were lined with booths totalling about 20, where every thing in the way of painless extraction advertised by our dentist, faded into oblivion compared to the painless extraction of chips from the customers by those operating the games. Generally speaking the games were kept busy and the floor was well filled with dancers during the entire evening.

Loud speakers at the Bingo table and also at the dance band stand, enabled public announcements to be made easily, and the draws for door prizes each half hour were followed regularly by a dive into pockets to see if the lucky number was there. In 555 cases every time it wasn't of course, Monte Carlo had nothing on the gaily decorated and strategically located bank, and supervised by D. V. Gilmour, a past master in finance, the chips were moving in and out in a steady stream thru out the evening.

Interest was whetted up at the hour for the big draw: approached. The children were secretly praying that their ticket would win the beautiful bicycle, and the oldsters while maintaining an outward calm were just as excited as the kids about the draw for the war savings certificate. Fortune smiled on Alice Stevens for the bike, while the certificate went to Roi Stone of Raymond and Bill Witbeck won the shetland pony.

And so as the rooster greeted the dawn, the crowd thinned out and the willing workers of the association commenced gathering up the remnants of the prizes in the various booths, reckoning up the profit and loss and generally winding up another successful carnival and annual event that everyone is beginning to look forward to each year for a couple of nights of clean and wholesome entertainment where there is something for everyone.

### NEWS NOTES

Moses Frimm was in Lethbridge Monday on business.

Vern Henry was busy the first part of the week decorating the interior of the new bowling alley preparatory to its opening.

Stan, Hutchison, who was home for a day a couple of weeks ago, has been named a Lance-Corporal and has been transferred to Sydney, Nova Scotia. We congratulate Stan on his promotion.

Speakers at the 2nd Ward Sacrament meeting Sunday evening last were Elders Alma Evans and Ivan Wilde, both returned missionaries. Miss Marie O'Brien contributed a solo to the interesting program.

### HI SCHOOL HI LITES

Hello Folks: Here we are with our first article in the interests of the R.H.S. Maybe you who are now listed in the alumni, and those of you who have been years ago, are wondering just what is going on up here. Well, if you finish reading this account you may find out. Nearly all the students who were absent at the beginning of the term are back to work and are now going full speed ahead with every chance to make good. Everybody is working hard and the staff have very few complaints, however the detention classes are thriving yea, even unto overflowing. Our school spirit has been frightfully lacking, but now that all the handsome brutes are back, we are looking forward to some excellent parties and dances. The school presidency Melba Wilde, President, Monte Palmer, Vice-Pres., and Louine Heninger, Secretary, is an example of what we can do in the way of co-operation. Everything is running like clock work. However there is as generally a loose cog in some machinery and ours is no exception. On Friday the 23rd of November the delicate feminine ears of a member of the staff were assailed by a great noise issuing from the Grade XI room. Examining the cause more closely she came upon two upstanding youths, Monte Palmer and Julian Caesar, duelling to the death with tin-edged rulers. That night at a late hour two boys might be seen working Mathematics. As to the cause of the duel we are not sure but we think there was a lady involved.

The boys thought it was a great joke but next time they duel they will make sure there are no teachers within ear-shot. Being only human, teachers hate to punish students but there is only one way to maintain discipline and that is by the sword. We have our own paper up here, which does a great deal to revive school spirit. It would be a great pity to lose such an asset as the Hi-Timer; and yet this could be likely unless we raise some money. However the paper is not the only valuable asset. We also have a few brilliant students with brilliant ideas, who are sponsoring a dance in the gymnasium on Friday December 6th. The proceeds of this dance will go to buy a typewriter. If this is not enough the school board will supply the rest. We wish to thank the school board for this offer and for their co-operation.

Another activity in which everybody in Southern Alberta should be interested, is being resumed. Basketball coach, Dean Rolfson gives his team a regular work-out after school every night. The team and the school is looking forward to a great number of victories this year. You will remember a game played by the Comets and Sunburst? We hope that our team will be in condition to play this year. We might also suggest that the proper authorities examine all cars for contraband when they come home. These are such morbid thoughts when there are much pleasanter things to occupy ones mind. Well we must sign off so until next week.

Your Reporter  
Thurston Smith.

Notice for the third group of trainees under the compulsory training scheme are expected to be mailed out the first week in December. This group will go into camp January 10th.

## Lions Charter Night Is Gala Affair

Raymond Lions, joined by some small service every day Lion groups from many points in Southern Alberta, with their partners, roared themselves out in song, speeches and feasting at the new Taylor Stake-1st Ward Church last Monday evening when over 200 gathered to enjoy the proceedings of the evening and watched Raymond's Lions Club officially launched when their Club Charter, carrying the names of all members to date was officially presented by Zone Chairman Phil Baker, representing Lions International, and particularly District Governor Tom Harkness, of Missoula, Mont., who was unable to be present at the meeting. In a short but appropriate speech the speaker reminded the Club members of the responsibility they were assuming and said that Lionism stood for the best in life and expected every member to render service willingly and efficiently in any community endeavor. President Rulon H. Dahl of the local Club in a few well chosen words accepted the charter and pledged the local members to do all that membership in this organization required of them.

The supper was served by the Raymond 1st Ward ladies and five tables were arranged in the large recreation hall, and they literally groaned with the good things of the country, and every one present did full justice to the fine meal topped off with Ice Box Cake dessert. Special tail twisters, an official distinctive to Lionism, had been appointed, and during the supper these gentlemen inflicted fines on many of those present for real and imaginary infractions of good ethics, to the amusement of all present, even including the culprits.

Tom Allan led the group in community singing assisted by Mrs. J.E. Anderson at the piano and in the short program, arranged for Charter night by Chairman Jos. McLean, The Lethbridge Male Quartette, known as the Marquis quartette, Geo. Brown, Jr., baritone of Lethbridge, Miss Genevieve Wilde of Raymond, accompanied in their numbers by Mrs. Geo. Brown, Sr., and Mrs. Emma Dahl rendered some splendid numbers, all of which were encored, and a trio of local young men Will Nalder, Monte Palmer & Buddy Palmer brot down the house with a comedy skit which ended up with a very graceful and artistic dance.

### "SERVICE" TOPIC OF J. H. WALKER

Introduced by O. H. Snow, James H. Walker, M.L.A., gave a very fine talk on "Service." The speaker referred to the obtaining of the present Sugar Factory, the building of Raymond's two fine church houses, the swimming pool and various other local achievements as proofs of service by individuals and groups, and as things that would not be here today, if someone had not been willing to serve, freely, in order to assist in getting these public benefits. He thought that "Service" was a most fitting topic today in view of the thousands of young men who were being called into the service of their country to maintain & guarantee our freedom. He spoke of the service of the ladies in Red Cross, and the many other lines of our national service which demanded unselfish service. Christ in His ministry had lived a life of service and, because of this service, for two thousand years he had stood out as the great exemplar and teacher. If we would all render

some small service every day for someone else, the world would see the last of war and contention, and we would live in a world of peace and love. He was glad to see the Lions Club organized and was sure they would be successful, and that in conjunction with the Rotary Club and other service organizations in our midst, he was sure that our community would continue to forge ahead and benefit from these organizations.

After a presentation of a gavel by Dr. Rose, President of the Coleman Club, which Raymond is to carry to the Taber Club, to again be passed on to increase fellowship amongst the Lions Clubs, the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed for a hour or so with the music dispensed by the local Rhythm Rascals orchestra.

### N.P.A.M. TRAINING STEADILY

Our local militia unit is training steadily, meeting weekly in the Hungarian Hall for two hours training, and keeping up with everything military in their study and actual drill. These men are still in service, and military discipline rules, and Sergeant Sam Dyson who is in charge, has asked to let it be known that non attendance at parade lays the offender liable to a fine, and that this ruling must be obeyed, so that the trainees, and all concerned with them are asked to see that regular attendance is maintained, and that work does not interfere with this.

During the past week the boys have received their new uniforms and equipment! and promotions in the ranks include Shirley King advanced from a Lance to Corporal, and Leonard Watson and Smellie Redd made Lance corporals.

Parade is held at 7:30 every Friday night in the Hungarian Hall.

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. W. Evans is reported to be quite ill and under the Doctor's care again.

F. B. Rolfson, who has been ill for many months past, is still seriously ill.

H. Myron Holmes has recently purchased a new 1941 Ford Deluxe from King Motors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, Friday, Nov. 22nd, a baby boy. Mother and son are doing fine and aside from palpitation of the heart, Jim seems to be practically normal again.

When war orders for England are received by the purchasing commission, factories in Canada are given the first opportunity of filling them, according to Arthur B. Purvis, chairman of the board.

Miss Hazel Allan was hostess, as well as guest of honor, at a gathering at the Allan home last Saturday evening when four couples gathered to a birthday party. "Tropoli" was played for awhile, refreshments enjoyed and a very enjoyable evening sent. Those present beside Miss Allan were Mr. and Mrs. Casev Veen, Mrs. Doris Jensen, Miss Virginia Ririe, and Messrs. S. M. Schumers, Wallace Wilde and John Zoholl. Accordion selections were also enjoyed.

## Magrath Carnival December 5th And 6th

### BANK OF MONTREAL STATEMENT REFLECTS PARTICIPATION IN CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

Commercial Loans Increase  
\$13,000,000 to \$233,000,000—  
Liquid Position 75 Per Cent  
of Public Liabilities—Assets  
\$961,000,000—Profits  
Lower by \$26,000—Gov-  
ernment Tax Bill Much  
Higher

Strong in all departments, the Bank of Montreal's annual financial statement, issued today, reflects the increasing rate at which business throughout the Dominion has been operating during the past year.

After a year of war, assets of \$961,334,955 show some contraction as compared with the previous report, when an all-time record of \$1,025,508,367 was established—due in part to transactions of a special nature, as was explained at the annual meeting of shareholders—but show a substantial increase over the total of \$874,255,828 reported in 1938.

Deposits at \$848,865,349, compare with \$914,909,050; notes of the bank in circulation, at \$19,816,520, are less by \$1,950,772, in keeping with the contraction or issuing power under the Bank Act; acceptances and letters of credit outstanding at \$11,677,303 and other liabilities to the amount of \$3,892,125 show some increase, the total of liabilities to the public at \$884,251,299 being lower by \$64,251,622. The reduction in deposits can be taken as a result of the withdrawal of special transactions which were referred to at the Annual Meeting of shareholders last year and of public participation in government war financing.

Strong Liquid Position  
The bank's liquid position is strongly maintained. Quick available resources, totalling \$663,185,436, show some contraction largely as the result of the reduction of holdings of government and other bonds and debentures from \$517,171,255 to \$461,827,040, but are still at the high ratio of 75 per cent of all liabilities to the public. Cash in the bank's vaults, and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada, at \$83,631,576, compare with \$94,611,456 in the previous report and are 9.39 per cent of the total liabilities to the public. Notes of and cheques on other banks \$32,254,269, money on deposit in other banks \$61,382,283, stocks \$196,182, call loans outside Canada \$19,552,470, call loans in Canada \$1,606,348 and acceptances \$332,264, show no significant changes.

The bank's part in financing the expansion of industrial, agricultural and other productive and general business activities throughout the country is reflected in an increase of over \$13,000,000 in loans "to manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others," at \$233,560,362, as compared with \$220,548,911. Loans to provincial and municipal governments, including school districts, of \$35,313,063, compare with \$26,712,818, while

Magrath Lions, headed by President Cliff Whitt and Chairman Gladstone Balderson, are steaming up the cauldron for their big Carnival the first week in December. We are told by those "in the know" that this year's fun fest will surpass the former efforts of the Club, and if it does, well, what shall we say.

We attended one night, last year for awhile. The building was decorated "Fit to Kill" there were all kinds of games to painlessly extract the dimes, dancing was in progress, and to move around the hall and give things the once over, required about three-quarters of an hour because of the huge crowd in attendance.

Again this year, they are giving away a prize 2 year old steer from the famous McIntyre herd of white faces. The Queen contest will again be the centre of red hot competition, and again the Queen will receive a beautiful Bulova watch. Well, we couldn't tell it all anyway, so we'll quit. Get your ticket on the Steer and of course, Magrath Lions will welcome Raymond and all the surrounding district to their big Annual Carnival.

Paul Redd was in Edmonton this week attending the Alberta Wheat Pool Convention.

Life's greatest worries are always the things that never happen. The uncrossed bridges cause the deepest wrinkles that one ever wears.

Ticket sales for the Carnival and also on the Shetland pony to be given away, were being vigorously pushed the first of the week by the R.A.A.A. and Lions Club. The pony was a last minute entry, we understand being donated by R. J. Farnett to make some boy or girl really happy.

other items among the banks resources—Bank premises \$13,900,000, Acceptances and Letters of Credit \$11,677,303, and "other assets" \$2,724,581—show no important changes.

Profit and Loss Account  
The profits for the year, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund and provision for bad and doubtful debts and Federal and Provincial taxes, were \$3,435,941, as compared with \$3,462,446 in 1939. The increase in the bank's contributions to public revenues is indicated by an increase in Federal and Provincial taxes from \$1,198,413 to \$1,927,824, or \$729,411. The profits are the equivalent of 4.5 per cent on the capital, rest and undivided profits, showing no appreciable change. After payment of the annual dividends and appropriation of \$500,000 for bank premises, \$55,941 is added to the balance of profit and loss compared with \$82,446 in 1939; the total balance in this account is now \$1,321,642.

Following are salient features of the statement, which is for the year to October 31 and is published in the usual easily understandable form:

	1940	1939
Total Resources	\$961,334,955	\$1,025,508,367
Liquid Resources	663,185,436	742,603,867
Deposits	848,865,349	914,909,050
Bonds and Debentures	461,827,040	517,171,255
Commercial Loans	233,560,362	220,548,911
Provincial and Municipal Loans	35,313,063	26,712,818
Call Loans in Canada	4,606,348	4,573,822
Call Loans Outside Canada	19,552,470	19,142,173
Capital Surplus, Undivided Profits and		
Reserves for Dividend	77,083,636	77,055,445
Profit	3,435,941	3,462,446



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### A LITTLE MORE ON SPORTS

Our recent question on Sports was not without its repercussions. Some felt it was unfair, a few told us they thought it was timely. One thing it did accomplish was to bring out a little information respecting sports in our town, and we should like in fairness to make a few comments on this side of the thing.

To continue from year to year, sport, like business, should be and must be in the main able to support itself at least to a considerable extent. This undoubtedly is the reason that some lines of sport appear to receive more attention than others. Like a man with race horses, he will always pay the most attention and give the best care to the horse that wins the most races. In our sports in Raymond, this horse is basketball. Everyone appears to like basketball. We have for many years past had an outstanding good senior team and a good junior team, as well as a few college teams who tour the States from Coast to Coast. We defeat at the hands of our strictly amateur ball tasters, we play the Opera House to the doors and cheer till we are hoarse to urge our best horse, basketball, on to victory.

However, this is not done to the sacrifice of other sports, as anyone who gives the matter a little thought will realize. Last year the local R.A.A. spent \$250

on baseball. We had a good team and some very good games and yet we doubt very much if the Association took in \$80.00 during the summer. At the same time, the Skating rink, a sport centre is maintained in the town and skating is free but to aid in improvement and equipment purchased by R. A. A. gave \$50.00. We had some boxing eliminations, and during the winter, and during these eliminations, nearly \$200 was spent by the local Association. If these sums are added together we shall see that the make quite a total.

Perhaps to have a balanced sports program, we need a balanced interest in sport. We have noticed that most of us are decidedly top-sided in our interest in sport. We are on the fast in some particular line. This line is all we take interest in. If we like skating and hockey, we do not even attend basketball games or boxing. We only see through one window and when that window gets grimy, then all is darkness. If we want more money spent on these various lines of sport, then we should assist in making these sports at least two-thirds self-sustaining. A baseball team can hardly be expected to "go to town" when they play in their home town to a lot of empty bleachers, and when the opposition brings as many fans with them as turn out of the home crowd.

Raymond is a busy place, especially in the winter. If we want to make skating and hockey, along with basketball, really popular and outstanding, let's crowd a lot of our clubs and social engagements and draw up a program where every line of sport will receive its just consideration in player and spectator enthusiasm. It will work.

Did you take your change in Stamps?

### WHAT THE BIG ROWELL-SIRROIS REPORT RECOMMENDS

#### THE PROBLEM

Not since Confederation, 73 years ago has there been a complete overhaul of Canada's machinery of government, designed for a country of a few sparsely settled colonies, with primitive communications this machinery has very evidently got badly out of alignment.

There is no clear cut division of authority between central, provincial and municipal authorities. There is no uniform scale of taxation. There are glaring differences in debt burdens carried by the various provinces, and, as a result, grave danger of bankruptcy for some of them.

The Board of Statisticians was appointed to make a national stocktaking and to chart a fresh blueprint of government for Canadians.

Basic aims of the Rowell-Sirrois report were to preserve national unity by providing for the same standards of government services in all provinces, hence offering all citizens similar advantages of health services, education, etc., to provide a system of government calculated to be best onerous on all citizens and most efficient in meeting present needs of all citizens.

THE PROBLEM OF FROZEN CREAM

Take over relief of all unemployed employables.

Assume responsibility for making direct operating cost advance to primary industries in order of national emergency such as disastrous crop failures. Provinces to assume direct responsibility for the Dominion.

In their place the Dominion to pay annually a National Adjustment Grant to some provinces. The amount of these grants, irreducible, but subject to increases upward after review, every five years.

Provinces expected to take over municipal debts and control municipal borrowing, these to be payable exclusively in Canadian funds.

Future provincial borrowing to be done either (a) on the credit of the proposed Finance Committee or (b) as now on the sole credit of the provinces.

Strong inducement is held out to the provinces to do all borrowing through Ottawa, so as to permit a nationally co-ordinated fiscal policy.

Permanent machinery for handling of Dominion-Provincial matters is strongly recommended. This would anticipate and aid in ameliorating sources of friction and cases of duplication and overlapping.—Financial Post.

#### THEIR GREAT WEAKNESS

John rushed around looking for his coat.

"What do you want it for dear?" asked his wife.

"That fellow Smith across the road has just telephoned to ask if I can lend him a corkscrew."

"Well, what do you want your coat for? Surely there's no need to go out? You can send Mary with it."

John turned upon her more in sorrow than anger.

"My dear," he said "your last remarks sum up the whole reason why women cannot lead armies, control nations, or take anything but a subordinate part in the affairs of the world."

#### THE PROBLEM OF FROZEN CREAM

The cream shippers of Alberta lose large sums of money annually by shipping frozen cream. The first real cold snap every Fall brings a larger number of these shipments than later in the season when colder weather is often experienced. This indicates clearly that with care much of this loss can be avoided.

Cream arriving in a frozen condition is very difficult to handle and invariably lowers the grade of the butter into which it is manufactured. First, it has to be thawed out very slowly to prevent the cream from "setting off". This, of course, means that the shippers cannot return promptly earning considerable inconvenience. Secondly, the freezing of cream very often results in variations in butterfat tests, this being due to the difficulty of obtaining a representative sample.

Butter manufactured from cream that has been heavily frozen has a "mealy" and "ragged" texture and must for that reason be placed in a lower grade than butter made from non-frozen cream but otherwise of the same quality. The cream grade standards state definitely that "Special" and "First Grade" cream must be of uniform consistency.

When cream has been frozen solid and upon being thawed out it is coarse mealy and partially "oiled off", it can no longer be said that it is of "uniform consistency" and therefore must be placed in "second" grade.

Second grade cream sells for 10 cents a pound butterfat less than special grade, which means a loss of \$1.20 on a five gallon can of cream containing 25 lbs. of butterfat.

The following suggestions are offered cream producers at this time to avoid losses caused by frozen cream:

1. Cool cream promptly after separation and store in a cool place where it WILL NOT FREEZE.

2. Do not leave your cream on the station platform in extreme cold weather. If possible have your delivery to the station before train time.

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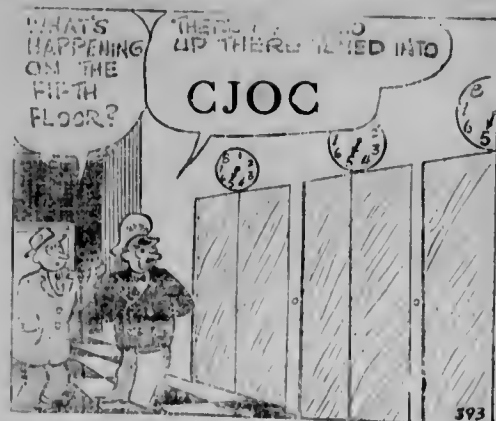
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### WEEKLY LETTER

#### POULTRY PRODUCTION

Many people, even among those who should be better informed, fail to realize the important position of poultry production in the agricultural industry of Canada. This is possibly because poultry, generally speaking, are kept in small units, and like pennies, appear to be rather unimportant. Nevertheless, with pennies which, when in sufficient quantity, form a substantial sum, so the poultry industry when summed up, becomes very important.

Poultry producers have been showing an earnest desire for information regarding important method of production and it may be of interest to them

to know that quite recently, a Canadian Poultry Handbook has become available through the Dominion Department of Agriculture to all poultry producers of Canada who desire to make use of it.

This new publication of 127 pages covers all phases of poultry production and provides a handbook of information and reference can be of great importance to all who are seeking information for improving their poultry production methods. The publication is divided into seventeen chapters covering such important items as poultry housing principles, buildings, and equipment, incubation, the principles and practice of poultry feeding, poultry diseases and many other phases of poultry husbandry. The publication is liberally illustrated with pictures of various types of buildings and equipment, which provide suggestions of great usefulness to anyone working with poultry. Proficiency in reduction of labour is quite essential and many ideas along this line may be obtained from the handbook.

Copies of this publication are available and may be obtained by writing either to the Experimental Station, Lethbridge, or to the Publicity and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Regular Board of Trade meeting will be held in Town Hall, Wed., Dec. 4, 8:15 p.m. Election of officers and other business. Everybody kum.

Instructions for the knitting of "Seamen's Socks" will be in the next week's Recorder SURE. The correct needles will also be at Brewerton's Ltd. by then.

Xmas Trees, sold by the First Ward Scouts will again be on sale in plenty of time for the holiday season. Help the boys and help yourself.



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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1940

### LIABILITIES

#### LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$848,865,349.96
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	19,816,520.50
Payable on demand.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	11,677,303.17
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities to the Public	3,892,125.64
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$884,251,299.27

#### LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	77,083,656.50
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liability to the public takes precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$961,334,955.77

### RESOURCES

#### To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$ 83,034,576.56
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	32,254,269.70
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	61,382,283.44
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	461,827,040.63
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	196,182.87
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	19,552,470.11
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing money quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	4,606,348.55
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	332,264.27
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 75% of all Liabilities to the Public)	\$663,185,436.13
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	35,313,063.39
Other Loans	233,560,368.24
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	13,900,000.00
Their properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$13,900,000, appear under the heading, Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank.	
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	974,202.89
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	11,677,303.17
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	2,724,581.95
Making Total Assets of	\$961,334,955.77
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	884,251,299.27
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 77,083,656.50

### PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1940, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes amounting to \$1,927,824.40	\$3,455,941.59
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,880,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	500,000.00
	\$ 55,941.59
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1939	1,265,700.56
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,321,642.15

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PresidentJACKSON DODDS,  
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### NEWS NOTES

What will the finance companies do if car models do not change? Will the annual change of cars by so many people continue? Time will tell.

The annual Social Credit convention, held this week in Edmonton, ruled the press out of their meetings.

Concentrated whole milk, sold in Canada for the first nine months of 1940 showed an increase of 25.4 million pounds over the corresponding nine months of 1939, the 1940 production amounting to 124.8 million pounds.

Tom Roberts and Jos Kirkham were busy Tuesday installing a storm front in the Mercantile doors. With the cutting east wind blowing these doors keep out a great deal of cold. Tommy says he has several such to instal, up and down the street.

Two of the five student air men lost in Quebec last week are still missing. Search by Canadian and United States pilots over the entire district where the ship was abandoned has failed to locate the remainder of its crew who all bailed out when the ship ran out of gas.

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## CANADIAN BOY SCOUTS NOT TO BE TAUGHT FLYING

Wide publication in Canada of a Louisville, Ky., dispatch announcing that two experimental troops of Air Scouts were to be organized by the Boy Scouts of America brought inquiries to Dominion Scout Headquarters concerning such plans for Canada.

There is no intention of teaching Canadian Boy Scouts to fly. Two new Scout Airman Proficiency Badges recently inaugurated, the "Flying" ones, were adopted with the object of generally instructing Scouts in the principles of aviation, but particularly with the purpose of qualifying them to give landing direction and other aid to flyers in distress. Special attention to the instructions given to procedures, to be followed in case of an aeroplane crash.

With Xmas less than a month away, mysterious packages, are being spirited into the house and kiddies are wondering what old St. Nick is going to bring them and wondering if there really is a Santa Claus.

When the debate on the speech from the throne is concluded in Ottawa, Premier King has given notice that parliament will be adjourned until Feb. 17 of next year.

When the ship Beaverford was sunk the first of this month, it is feared that a great deal of mail posted for soldiers overseas may have been lost in the sinking. It is presumed that this ship, destroyed by enemy action in the Atlantic might have been carrying some mail to troops overseas.

Some aid and help to be rendered in case of an aeroplane crash.

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## HIGHWAY PESTS

Just how to deal with the cutter-inner has been a problem that has puzzled many traffic authorities.

What is the cutter-inner? Well, he is the type of driver that is recognized as the true exhibitionist. He is continually prodded by the desire to be first in line—to be the leader whom all other drivers must be forced to follow.

He is the man who jitters and lusses beyond all reason whenever it appears that he has found himself blocked in a string of traffic.

As one writer says, "He is the monster who bullies and threatens the line of cars which has the right of way upon approaching a narrowed lane at a safety zone."

"Always, he looks upon himself as the Napoleon of the high ways, and too many such dictators drive the heavy and authoritative makes of cars that crowd on the road less opulent jobs driven by more considerate people."

"In dealing with cutter-inners, road hogs and sideswipers, the last mentioned seems to be the only one of the three high way pests who may have something other than exhibitionism causing his lapses from good driver behavior. The sideswiper often is a poor judge of distance, indicating imperfect eyesight. Occasionally, it is confusion of one kind or another that dominates the sideswiper."

"Traffic officers are definitely on the job, but they cannot be in all places at once. The confirmed cutter-inner develops a truly devilish cunning in gaining his unworthy objective, leaving the victim of his unethical driving behavior thus unjustified involved with the law."

"The ordinary run of the mine price on his way to and from business every day is in a better position to spot and report the persistent cutter-inner than are any number of motorcycle police."

"With the co-operation of responsible drivers reporting circumstances plus his license number, his career as a highway pest will be cut considerably shorter."

"Report him as you, a reputable citizen, would report any man whom you believe to have homicidal tendencies. Through such co-operation with the police, are human lives saved. Your own life, quite possibly."

—Voice of Motordom.

## BRUISED HOG CARCASS CAUSE BIG LOSS

Bruised hog produces bruised carcasses, and the majority of these carcasses, no matter how suitable in weight, type, and finish, have to be discarded in making selection for export. Wiltshire sides of bacon. Since bruises, particularly those deep seated, reduce the value of the total production of pork, this is eventually a charge on the industry. Under the old system of live grade payment, this was just as true as it is today under the grading, with the difference that under the former, bruises were not always detectable in pigs on foot.

Such bluish-grey apparent in the carcass grading, and the means is provided whereby the cause may be traced back to its source and the loss born where it belongs. Bruising may or may not start at the farm. It may occur during transit to market by rail or by truck. It may be the result of rough handling, off cars and off trucks, and it may occur in stock yards and in packers yards. Therefore the whole problem of bruise prevention comes very much to the fore, and it at once becomes apparent that every step in hog delivery and handling from the pig pen to the rail, should be closely checked and undertaken with care.

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John (Ivan) Pritch, Raymond 2D6

ention comes very much to the fore, and it at once becomes apparent that every step in hog delivery and handling from the pig pen to the rail, should be closely checked and undertaken with care.

Whether the producer is trucking on his own behalf, employs a trucker or has his hogs shipped by rail, he is primarily interested in preventive measures, such as the discarding of sticks and prods in driving hogs, the use of properly constructed partitions in truck and car, careful unloading, segregation of fighting hogs and other logical precaution, which immediately suggest themselves to anyone who has experience with easily bruised live stock. These measures are all inexpensive and quite practical. The united, sustained effort of all parties concerned, farmer, drover, shipper, carrier, commission man, and packer employee would solve the problem almost overnight. The elimination of bruise on hogs, would mean more profits to the industry.

Nearly eight million dozen of Canadian eggs were exported during the first nine months of 1940, principally to the United Kingdom. In the corresponding nine months of 1939, the number of eggs exported was 703,000 dozen.

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